Case Docket Number: 50229-415 **Customer Number: 20277**

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

17510 U.S. PTO
10/685705
10/16/03

Mail Stop Utility Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Ambati JAYAKRISHNA
FOR: METHODS AND ANIMAL MODEL FOR ANALYZING AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 41 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of US Provisional Application No. 60/422,096
- ☒ 23 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Judith L. Toffenetti
Registration No. 39,048

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 JLT:gav
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: October 16, 2003